



ALARM OR NO ALARM, these members of the Torrance Fireladies, auxiliary of the fire department, are ready for the organization's annual ball Oct. 13 at the American Legion Hall.

Ready for a fire are (left to right) Mmes. Richard Nanney, Gilbert Pike and Kenneth Hall. Tickets may be purchased from a fireman, auxiliary member or at the door.—Press Photo

Y-Wives Begin Term Activities

The fall season of activities for the Torrance Y-Wives began yesterday at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

Mrs. Steve Myzel, president, extended an invitation to all women of the Torrance-Harbor area to attend meetings of the Y-Wives.

At the meeting, highlights of last year's events were discussed, a film shown, a rundown of future activities planned and refreshments served. There was no charge for the meeting and free child care was provided.

Regular meetings of the organization will be held at the Y on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and will feature a slim and trim class, an informative speaker and refreshments.

A charge of 85 cents per week is charged and child care for children of all ages will be provided. A special supervisor for infants will be furnished.

In addition to regular meetings, seasonal social events for Y-Wives and husbands will be featured this year. Such events include a Halloween party, Christmas parties for children and adults, an Easter program and a spring fashion show. Highlight of the schedule will be a luau next spring.

Sept. 15, the Y-Wives placed posters and members at the Food Giant, Shoppers, Safeway and Lucky markets. They answered questions and distributed information about the organization.



TEA TIME of the Las Colinas Garden Club opened activities of the organization for fall Monday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Abramson. Tasting tea at the membership event are (left to right) Mmes. William Doty, second vice-president; L. Wilcox, member; Sidney Greene, recording secretary; and Walter Stebens, corresponding secretary.

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Nuptial Vows Spoken At Nativity Church

A double-ring nuptial ceremony united Leahrae Olson and Ward Voorhees at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Nativity Catholic Church.

The Rev. William P. O'Toole officiated at the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin M. Olson of El Segundo and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Voorhees of Torrance.

Miss Olson was escorted down the white-carpeted aisle, lined with white satin streamers and bows, by her father. The altar was banked with flowers.

The bride chose a gown of white peau de soie with lace appliques and seed pearls featured on the neckline. The creation was styled with a bustle back and bell-shaped skirt falling into a chapel train. Her bouffant veil of French silk illusion fell from a Swedish tiara of seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations and

elfe roses, centered with a detachable orchid corsage.

Mrs. T. A. Goodreau was the honor attendant and bridesmaids were Ada Bowden and Pam Lawson of El Segundo. All were gowned alike in montego blue satin sheaths with matching overskirts and head pieces with veils. Each carried a cascade of blue tinted carnations.

Twin flower girls were Ruth Ann and Barbara Gudekunst, wearing light blue nylon dresses and floral bandeaus. They carried small nosegays of matching carnations and net.

William Snyder attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushering wedding guests to their places were Richard Snyder, Glenn Eric Anderson and Lloyd Voorhees, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Edward Cutcher, soloist.

A reception and catered wedding luncheon followed

the ceremony in the Nativity Parish Annex.

The bride's mother greeted guests in a horizon blue suit with contrasting accessories and orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore champagne beige, accented by a corsage of green cyripediums.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson registered guests. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Faus, great aunt and uncle of the bride; Mrs. Paul Gore and Mrs. Elwyn Solace, all of Illinois.

The newlyweds are at home in El Segundo following a honeymoon at Palm Springs and Las Vegas.

The bride was graduated from El Segundo High School and is employed by North American Aviation as a secretary. Her bridegroom graduated from Junipero Serra High School. Both attended El Camino College.

Voorhees majored in business administration and is now employed as assistant manager of Certi-Bond toy department.

Peace Women International To Slate Tea

The South Bay Chapter of the Women's International Strike for Peace has issued an invitation to a tea which will be held Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anne Trojan, 13719 Lemoli Ave., Hawthorne.

Guests at the tea will hear at first hand a report from two Los Angeles women who have just returned from the Soviet Union and Japan.

Mrs. Gladys Farber was one of a group of 12 American women invited to the USSR by the Soviet Women's Peace Committee on a cultural exchange basis.

Mrs. Virginia Kahn attended, as an observer, the World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace which was held in Moscow in July. Following this, Mrs. Kahn went to Japan where she attended the Atomic and Hydrogen Bomb Conference, also composed of delegates from many nations.

The local chapter of WISP, which has urged an end to nuclear testing by all nations, under effective international control, and which meets regularly to discuss questions relating to disarmament and peace, has invited all women interested to attend the tea and to participate in the discussion with Mrs. Farber and Mrs. Kahn.

Donation will be 75 cents. Those interested may call Osborne 6-1298 or Faculty 1-1314 for reservations.

Auxiliary Plans Art of Fashion Event Tuesday

"Art of Fashion" is the theme of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's champagne fashion show Tuesday at the Terrace room of the Broadway Del Amo. The show begins at 2:30 p.m.

Fashions of designers Donald Brooks, Estevez, Arthur Jablow and Herbert Sonheim will be presented at the event.

This year, the fashion show will be the major fund-raising event for the auxiliary. "It is hoped that members and guests will give the fashion show the same support they have given annual Valentine Balls in the past," according to Mrs. James E. Kimble, chairman of the event.

Working with the chairman as ticket and reservation chairman is Mrs. Richard Cusimano. Co-chairman is Mrs. Ronald Blacker; in charge of door and raffle prizes is Mrs. James Noall; hospitality chairmen are Dean Sears and Sidney Thompson.

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Single Parents Plan Discussion Topics for Term

Parents without Partners, an organization for single mothers and fathers, announced that topics to be discussed at Friday's meeting include "Children's View of a Single Parent Home," "New Experiences of Single Life," "Non-Custodial Parents," and "Casual or Serious Dating."

The meeting will be held in the Empire Room of the International Breakers Hotel in Long Beach. Discussion groups on similar topics are held regularly in members' homes.

Future activities of the organization include a trip to Los Angeles zoo for very small children and parents and a trip to the San Diego zoo for members and children of all ages. Bowling will be held at Java Lanes Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

Torrance Scout Trainer Attends Meet on Program

Mrs. William E. Walton of Torrance, is one of the eight trainers selected from Girl Scouts, Los Angeles Council, who attended the Girl Scout Program Change Training at Asilomar Conference Ground, Pacific Grove, Sept. 9 to 13.

The session was attended by 400 staff members and volunteers from Girl Scout Councils of Region XII, comprised of Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Hawaii and Guam. Those attending were instructed in inaugurating the Girl Scout program change, which will officially begin in September, 1963.

A University of Michigan study showed that the fundamental precepts of Girl Scouting are as valid today as they were 50 years ago. Consequently, the principles will remain the same, but the structure will be streamlined and the Girl Scout program of informal education will be geared to be a more effective complement to the present-day school curriculum.

Easterner Visits Torrance Family

California in September is being witnessed by Mrs. Sue Savalin of Mattapan, Mass., as she spends the month visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savalin, in Torrance. The visitor is staying at 1003 Acacia Ave., where the Savalin family has resided for two years. She will visit with her four grandchildren, Gregory, Ricky, Geoffrey and Leo.

Mrs. Savalin works in a department store in Boston, Mass.

Open House Honors Two At 25 Years

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reich was celebrated Sept. 4 at the home of Mrs. D. Pierson, 3530 187th St., Torrance.

The open house celebration was given by the couple's daughters Marcia and Donna Reich. Assisting were Mmes. E. McGinty and Mrs. Pierson.

The honorees were married in Evansville, Ind., Sept. 4, 1937. At the event, Mrs. Reich wore a silver brocade dress and an orchid given her by her husband. Punch and cake was served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman and Kasey; Bob and Betty Dehn; Martha and Tom Garrison; Marie Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. Elston McGinty; Bonnie Medved; Mack and Pat Monroe.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and Karen; Orville and Gladys Pollard; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Sackman; Pat and Janie Scott; Bert and Virginia Scott; Mr. and Mrs. J. Voorhees; and Joel and Lois Stanley.

Out of town guests were Phyllis and Wentley Smith; Eleanor and Bob Fontaine; the Rev. and Mrs. H. Reich; Jerald and Louise Reich; and Lucian and Alice Reich and Kathy.

Riviera Women To Attend Talk By Specialist

John Williams, M.D., specialist in cosmetic surgery, will be the main speaker today at the first luncheon of the 1962-63 year of the auxiliary to Riviera Community Hospital, Mrs. Jack Horn, president, announced.

The luncheon will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

Dr. Williams has had a varied career as a plastic surgeon. He served for some time on the Hospital Ship "Hope," which cruises in Far Eastern waters and provides hospital and medical care to the peoples of that area.

He will show pictures of a before and after cosmetic surgery.



MR. AND MRS. WILLARD REICH honored at 25th anniversary

BOOK TALK GROUP OPENS FALL TERM

Eight Great Books Discussion groups in the South Bay area begins their 1962-63 season in September and October. Information about the groups may be obtained by calling FR 9-0302.

Meeting places and times for the groups are: Series One Redondo Beach, alternate Wednesday mornings; Series Two, Palos Verdes Peninsula, alternate Thursday evenings; Series Three, Mira Costa High School, alternate Wednesday evenings; Series Three, Torrance, alternate Thursday evenings; Series Six, El Segundo, first and third Wednesday evenings of each month; Series Six, Redondo Beach second and fourth Wednesday mornings of each month; Series Nine, Manhattan Beach, first Saturday evening in each month.

The South Bay District has the distinction of having the oldest Great Books Discussion group in the Los Angeles Council and one of the oldest in the country. This group has been together for 14 years.

Two South Bay groups are in their sixth years and a group conducted by South Bay leaders for inmates of the prison on Terminal Island is now in its third year.

Great Books Discussion Groups are conducted under the auspices of the Great Books Foundation, now celebrating its 15th anniversary. The foundation was incorporated in 1947 as a not-for-profit organization to provide adults with a means for furthering their education in the liberal arts.

The program now numbers 50,000 participants in 3,000 discussion groups in the United States, Canada and 12 foreign countries.

All Great Books Discussion Groups are open to persons wishing to participate and are free. The Great Books Foundation is supported by contributions from organizations and private individuals. The program is largely maintained by free services donated by members of groups.

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Girls of Bethel Slate Crestline Vacation Event

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, took a vacation to Crestline the week of Aug. 25 to 31. While at Crestline, the girls stayed at Park Lodge.

Some of the activities in which they participated were swimming at Lake Gregory, a night in the lodge playing games, and dancing. On the last night, at a special dinner, the girls presented Betsy O'Dell, honored queen, with a gift to express love and appreciation.

Chaperones attending were Mmes. Florence Gustafson, Vada O'Dell, and Hazel Johnston, guardian.

Girls attending were Sandy Coleman, Jolene Elliott, Judy Gustafson, Susie Higginbotham, Joanne Johnston, Linda Kapigian, Linda Livings, Betsy O'Dell, Kathy Pearson, Elaine Platz, Margaret Roemisch, Donetta Sigg, Susan Stanley.

September 15 the Bethel held its initial official meeting of the term at the Angeles Mesa Masonic Temple. Miss O'Dell presided.

Candidate Entertains At Dinner Party Event

Entertaining friends with a dinner party at the Pen and Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Alan Cranston, California state controller who is running for re-election, and Mrs. Cranston.



MRS. WARD VOORHEES

nee Leahrae Olson —Photo by Seeman